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Fire Prevention & Life Safety Bylaw No. 4719, 2018

44. Except as authorized under this bylaw, no person shall light, ignite or maintain any fire, or permit or cause any fire to be lit, ignited or maintained, in the open air or otherwise outside of a building.

45. Except as provided in section 46, outdoor burning appliances that use natural gas, or propane may be used on private property, provided the appliance is CSA (Canadian Standards Association) certified.

46. No person shall light or ignite an outdoor burning appliance when the forest fire rating is High or Extreme.

48. For the purpose of section 44, "fire" does not include:

- (a) a fire fuelled solely by natural gas or propane, lit, ignited and maintained within a structure on private land, subject to compliance with the Gas Safety Regulation under the Safety Standards Act SBC 2003, c. 39;
- (b) a fire fuelled solely by charcoal briquettes, lit, ignited and maintained solely for the cooking of food, on private land and contained within a structure that has been specifically designed for that purpose;
- (c) a fire fuelled solely by propane, natural gas or charcoal briquettes, lit, ignited and maintained solely for the cooking of food, on private land and contained within a portable appliance or device that has been specifically designed for that purpose;
- (d) a fire fuelled solely by propane or natural gas, lit, ignited and maintained solely for the cooking of food, contained within a portable appliance or device that has been specifically designed for that purpose, in a park where ancillary to and specifically referenced in a permit under the Parks and Beaches Bylaw, 1996; or, where such appliance or device is of a size and design intended for table top use and is set up on a picnic table which has been placed in a park by the Corporation, without such a permit but subject nonetheless to compliance with all applicable provisions of the Parks and Beaches Bylaw, 1996; and
- (e) the combustion of a petroleum fuel within an internal combustion engine, or the operation of welding equipment or a hand-held torch or tiger torch for the purpose of construction, maintenance or repair work.

49. The Fire Chief may order that because of the level of fire hazard within the Corporation or a portion thereof, the exemption created by subsection 48(d) shall cease to operate for the geographical area specified in the order from the effective date thereof until the order is rescinded by the Fire Chief in light of the abatement of the fire hazardous condition.

50. Notice of an Order under section 49 shall be posted on the Corporation's website and posted publicly at the Corporation's main offices. The Department may also post copies of the Order in a conspicuous place in or around the geographic area affected thereby.